

Current Vita (August 2007)

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Education

University of Chicago, Ph.D. (Economics), 1993
University of Chicago, M.A. (Economics), 1985
University of Chicago, A.B. (Economics), 1984

Teaching

Graduate courses in labor economics, urban economics, econometrics, microeconomics, development, and program evaluation. Undergraduate courses in microeconomics, economic history, and research methods.

Research

Research in labor economics and econometrics with a specialization in population research. A list of research papers and projects is given below.

Employment

Director, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, July 2004 – Present.

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, August 2003 – Present.

Associate Director, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, July 2000 – June 2004.

Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, August 1999 – 2003.

National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, September 1998 – Present.

Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, H. John Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, July 1998 – August 1999.

Research Director, Carnegie Mellon Research Census Data Center, Carnegie Mellon University, September 1995 – August 1999 (with Steve Klepper).

Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, H. John Heinz School of Public Policy and Management, September 1991 – June 1998.

Research Assistant, NORC/University of Chicago (V. Joseph Hotz), January 1988 - June 1991

Economist, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Summer 1987

Instructor, University of Chicago, 1987 - 1989

Referred Articles

“Gender Wage Differences Among the Highly Educated,” (with D. Black, A. Haviland, and L. Taylor), Journal of Human Resources, *forthcoming*.

“The Economics of Lesbian and Gay Families,” (with D. Black and L. Taylor), Journal of Economic Perspectives, Spring 2007, Vol. 21(2) 53-70.

“Why do Minority Men Earn Less? A Study of Wage Differentials Among the Highly Educated” (with D. Black, A. Haviland and L. Taylor), Review of Economics and Statistics, May 2006, 88(2) 300-313.

“Explaining Family Change and Variation: Challenges for Demographers,” (with J. Seltzer, C. Bachrach, S. Bianchi, C. Bledsoe, L. Caper, L. Chase-Lansdale, T. DiPriete, V. J. Hotz, P. Morgan and D. Thomas), Journal of Marriage and the Family, 2005 67(November), 908-25.

“The Economic Impact of the Coal Boom and Bust.” (with D. Black and T. McKinnish,), Economic Journal, April 2005, 115(502) 444-471.

“Tight Labor Markets and the Demand for Education: Evidence from the Coal Boom and Bust.” (with T. McKinnish and D. Black) Industrial and Labor Relations Review, October 2005, 59(1) 3-16.

“Assessing The Effects of Teenage Childbearing on Maternal Outcomes in the U.S.: Exploiting a Natural Experiment,” (with V.J. Hotz and S. McElroy, Journal Human Resources, Summer 2005, 40(3) 683-715.

"Measurement of Higher Education in the Census and CPS." (with D. Black and L. Taylor), Journal of the American Statistical Association September 2003, 98(463) 545-54.

“Does the Availability of High-Wage Jobs for Low-Skilled Men Affects AFDC Expenditures: Evidence from Shocks to the Coal and Steel Industries,” (with D. Black and T. McKinnish) Journal of the Public Economics, September 2003, 87(9-10) 1919-40.

“The Economic Rewards to Studying Economics,” (with D. Black and Lowell Taylor), Economic Inquiry, July 2003, 41(3) 365-77.

- “The Effect of Sexual Orientation on Earnings,” (with D. Black, H. Makar, and L. Taylor) Industrial and Labor Relations Review, March 2003, 56(3) 449-69.
- “Are We Understanding the Impact of Economic Conditions on Welfare Rolls?,” (with D. Black and T. McKinnish) Australian Journal of Labour Economics, December 2002, 5(4) 489-505.
- “Monitoring, Motivation and Management: An Analysis of a Field Experiment,” (with D. Nagin, J. Rebitzer and L. Taylor) American Economic Review, September 2002, 92(4) 850-873.
- “The Impact of Economic Conditions on Participation in Disability Program: Evidence from the Coal Boom and Bust,” (with D. Black and K. Daniel) American Economic Review, March 2002, 92(1) 27-50.
- “Why Do Gay Men Live in San Francisco?” (with D. Black, G. Gates, and L. Taylor) Journal of Urban Economics, January 2002, 51(1) 54-76.
- “Demographics of the Gay and Lesbian Population in the United States: Evidence From Available Systematic Data Sources” (with D. Black, G. Gates. And L. Taylor), Demography, May 2000, 37(2) 139-54.
- "Why Do Eligible Households Not Use Food Stamps? Evidence from an Experiment" (with B. Daponte, and L. Taylor), Journal of Human Resources, Summer 1999, 34(3) 612-628.
- "Estimates of Effective Guarantees and Tax Rates in the AFDC Program for the Post-OBRA Period" (with T. McKinnish and J. Smith), Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1999, 34(2) 312-345.
- “Food Pantry Use Among Low-Income Households in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania,” (with B. Daponte, G. Lewis, and L. Taylor) Journal of Nutrition Education, 1998, 30(1) 50-57.
- “Bounding Causal Effects Using Data from a Contaminated Natural Experiment: Analyzing the Effects of Teenage Childbearing,” (with V. J. Hotz, and C. Mullin,.) Review of Economic Studies, September, 1997 64(4) 575-603.
- “Human Capital Development and Welfare Participation” (with R. A. Miller), Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy, July 1997, 46: 1-47.
- "A Simulation Estimator for Sequential Models of Discrete Choice," (with V. J. Hotz, R. Miller, and J. Smith), Review of Economic Studies, June 1994, 61(2) 265-289.
- "Empirical Regularities Across Cultures: The Effect of Children on Women's Work" (with H. O. Duleep), Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1994, 29(2) 328-347.

"The Decision to Work by Married Immigrant Women: Evidence from Asian Women" (with H. O. Duleep), Industrial and Labor Relations Review, July 1993, 46(4) 677-690.

"Discrimination at the Top: American-Born Asian Men," (with H. O. Duleep), Industrial Relations, November 1992, 41: 416-32

Other Publications

"The Impact of Teenage Childbearing on the Mothers and the Consequences of those Impacts for Government," (with V.J. Hotz and S. McElroy), in Rebecca Maynard, ed., Kids Having Kids: Economic Cost and Social Consequences of Teen Pregnancy, 1996

"The Costs and Consequences of Teenage Childbearing for Mothers," (with V.J. Hotz and S. McElroy), Chicago Policy Review, 1996, 1 (1): 55-94

"The Rise and Fall of King Coal," (with D. Black and K. Daniel) Kentucky Annual Economic Report, 1995

"An Examination of Food Pantry Use" (with B. Daponte, G. Lewis, and L. Taylor), *United Way*, December 1994.

"Bounding Treatment Effects in Experimental Evaluations Subject to Post-Randomization Treatment Choice," (with V. J. Hotz), Bulletin of the International Statistical Institute, 49th Session, 1994.

Papers Under Review

"Same Sex Couples in the 2000 Census. How Many are Gay?" (with D. Black, G. Gates, and L. Taylor).

Other Papers and Work in Draft Form

"Refining the Estimation of Immigration's Labor Market Effects," (with S. Bohn), January 2005.

Skills, Investment and Family Ties: A Study of Asian Immigrants (with H. O. Duleep and M. Regets.).

"A Dynamic Model of Amniocentesis," (with V.J. Hotz) Working Paper, February 2002.

"Intra-city Location Patterns of Gay Men," (D. Black, G. Gates and L. Taylor), July 2001.

"Why is a Husband's Labor Supply Strongly Correlated with His Wife's Labor Supply: The Case of Older Couples," (with J. Gelbach and B. Tran), Working Paper, March 2001.

"A Formal Model of the 'Wilson Hypothesis' and its Empirical Content," (with , D. Black, D. Neal and T. McKinnish), In preparation

Fellowships and Grants

Research Grant (\$2,100,000) from the National Institute of Child Health and Development, 2007 - 2012, "Maryland Population Research Center: Center Infrastructure Proposal." (S. Sanders, PI)

Research Grant (\$1,500,000) from the National Institute of Child Health and Development, 2007 - 2012, "The Role of Firms in Immigrant Assimilation and Labor Market Adjustment" (with J. Haltiwanger and F. Anderson)

Research Contract (\$3,300,000) from the National Institute of Child Health and Development, 2003 - 2006, "Designing New Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation" (P. Morgan, PI).

Research Contract (\$15,000) from the Appalachian Regional Commission, 2002,-2004 (graduate student support), "An Assessment of Demographic and Socioeconomic Change in Appalachia, 1990-2000" (with D. Black)

Research Grant (\$2,288,000) from the National Institute of Child Health and Development, 2002 - 2007, "Center on Population, Gender and Social Inequality: Center Infrastructure Proposal" (S. Bianchi, PI).

Research Grant (\$870,000) from the National Institute of Child Health and Development, 1999 - 2003, "A Demographic Study of Alternative Household Structures" (with D. Black and L. Taylor).

Research Grant (\$388,000) from the National Science Foundation, 1999 - 2003, "Why De-Industrialization Increased AFDC Caseloads: A Comparison of Family Structure and Earnings Effects" (with D. Black and T. McKinnish)

Research Grant (\$884,000) from the National Institute of Child Health and Development, 1999 - 2003, "Bounding the Effects of Teenage and Illegitimate Births" (with V. Joseph Hotz)

Research Grant (\$7,500) Faculty Development Fund, Carnegie Mellon University, 1998, "Why Do Low-Income Parents Fail to Enroll their Children in Public Health Insurance Programs? An Experimental Approach"

Research Grant (\$3,000) Research Initiation Fund, National Consortium on Violence Research, 1998, "When Work Disappears: A Preliminary Investigation into the Relationship between Job Destruction and Crime."

Research Grant (\$5,800) Faculty Development Fund, Carnegie Mellon University, 1994, "The Rise and Fall of King Coal"

Research Grant (\$575,000) from the National Institute of Child Health and Development, 1994 - 1997, "Bounding the Effects of Teenage and Illegitimate Births" (with V. Joseph Hotz)

Research Contract, (\$15,000 in graduate student support) from the Robinhood Foundation, 1994, "Assessing the Costs of Maternal Outcomes to Government of Teenage Childbearing in the U.S." (with V. Joseph Hotz and S. McElroy).

Research Grant (\$48,000) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, 1993 - 1995, "The Role of Information on Nonparticipation in the Food Stamp Program: An Experimental Approach" (with B. Daponte, G. Lewis, and L. Taylor)

Research Grant (\$100,000) from The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, 1992 - 1993, Food Procurement in Allegheny County", (with B. Daponte, G. Lewis, and L. Taylor)

Research Grant (\$15,000) from the W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research 1991 -1992 The Earnings, Employment, and Economic Status of Asian Families in America (co-principal investigator with Harriet Orcutt Duleep and Mark Regets)

Pew Teaching Fellowship 1986 - 1987, 1987 - 1988, 1988 - 1989

University of Chicago Fellowship 1985 – 1990

Professional Activities

Member of IRP Research Working Group on Problems of the Low-Income Population.

Referee for Econometrica, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Labor Economics, Industrial and Labor Relation Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economic Studies, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Population Studies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, and Demography.

Professional Memberships

Member of American Economics Association, Population Association of America, Regional Science Association International, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Society of Labor Economists, Southern Economics Association.